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LB 637, 821

SENATOR KOCH: Why doesn't the money go to the Investment Council of Nebraska for the purposes of investment?

SENATOR MARESH: I believe they invest it with the Investment Council.

SENATOR KOCH: The Council does in reality invest it?

SENATOR MARESH: I am quite sure that is right.

SENATOR KOCH: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Mares. Senator Mares, our claims committee hearing this year we had the situation with the Department of Aeronautics leasing this ground to private enterprise, collecting the income, and then asking that the state pay for the children of those people who are resident on that land. Could your amendment, could this bill not carry the provision that the Department of Aeronautics will require, when they lease ground to private enterprise where there are nongovernmental employees, that the Department of Aeronautics shall out of that income pay the actual tuition of those students?

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Murphy, this question was asked by Senator Fitzgerald, and the reason for that claim, it was an outdated claim before the law changed. It was paid by the state but now it is paid from their income, from the money they get from investment of that property so that is taken care of by present law.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mares, will you close debate please?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, just to say there is a chance...we know there is a present situation where we can't get boxcars. The grain is in bins and some of this grain may spoil because it carries a high moisture content and here we have a chance to sell this grain to the feedlot. We don't have to use energy to dry the grain and we have a market for hay and a place where our cattle is fed, cattle raised in the state is bought and fed out. I think this is a good thing for the state to have this feedlot and we need more such operations to help get rid of the surplus of grain we have, especially the wet grain so I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 637 be advanced. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We move to LB 821.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 821 was a bill introduced by Senator Myron Rumery of the 42nd District. Title read. The bill was read on January 12th of this year. It was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

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